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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: NICHOLS  
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 25, 2006.

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TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

We are submitting herewith the following:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing certificate under 37 CFR 1.8.
- ☒ Office Action Response (13 pages).
- ☒ Petition for 1 month Extension of Time with authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the Extension fee.
- ☒ 1 Return Postcard

Authorization is given to charge/credit Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (HONY.033PA) for any deficiencies/overpayments associated with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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